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## THREE MEMORIALS

At its recent convention in Ocala the Florida Press Association voted to sponsor the planting of ornamental trees as memorials to service men and women who fall to return from the war.

Edwin A. Moninger, editor of the Stuart News, offered the proposal, and a committee was appointed to promote the project. One of the committee's activities will be the preparation of a leaflet, setting forth the plan, and recommending more than 100 trees that are suitable for memorial plantings and advising where they may be obtained.

A more fitting method of perpetuating the memory of Florida men and women who give their lives in the service of their

country is not likely to be suggested. As Editor Moninger expressed it:

"Flowering trees are particularly well suited to the purposes of a memorial because at least once a year they clothe themselves in a mantle of beauty to signalize the renewing of life, the dawn of another year, the refreshing of an evergreen memory."

One advantage of the plan is that individuals as well as organizations can participate in it. Its general adoption will bring added beauty to private grounds as well as parks, roadways and other public places.

Only will this be true if care is taken in planting the right trees in the right places and in the proper way. These are matters that must have close attention if the program is to prove a success.

Not forgotten here is the sad experience of the local American Legion in its praiseworthy effort to beautify the North Federal Highway by planting coconut trees along the right-of-way. Only a few of these trees remain standing today. Most of the others were carried off by people without consciences.

Nevertheless the Press Association has started a fine movement and one that should appeal to the hearts and minds of all Floridians.—Palm Beach Post.

## OPEN SEASON



By Fred G. Reinert—Cleveland Plain Dealer

## Twelve-Year-Old Boy Out To Break Record; Sold \$373,300 in Three Previous Campaigns



Twelve-year-old Carl J. Buehler, Jr., is out to break his previous record of bond sales. With the 4th high school girls shown in the picture he is making the round of New Jersey theaters, community rallies and schools during his Sixth War Loan.

NEWARK, N. J.—With War Bond sales totaling \$772,300 to his credit in three previous drives, 12-year-old Carl J. Buehler, Jr., of Verona, N. J., is out to break his previous record during the Sixth War Loan. Accompanied by six attractive high school girls, whom he terms his "Boys of Bond Boosters," Carl has started a round of schools, churches and community bond rallies, which will keep him busy throughout the next few months.

The boy, who is believed to be America's champion school War Bond salesman, is a student at Our Lady of the Lake school in Verona. He started selling War Bonds during the Third War Loan and finished with \$5,493 in sales. During the Fourth War Loan he sold \$97,400 worth of bonds, and during the Jersey campaign achievements have brought him a personal letter of commendation from President Roosevelt, a jeep ride and a place in the famed flying fortress, "Hell's Angels," which downed 18 German bombers in 48 missions over occupied Europe.

Said to be a spellbinder, Carl "sells" his audience thoroughly at every appearance. His achievement is the more remarkable because all sales have been made to individuals and the first single sale was for \$10,000. Nearly all of the bonds he has sold have been in Series E.

Equally as much of a factor as the radio station Carl is known as "The Kid Behind the Micro Behind the Gun" and "America's Premier Young Bond Salesman."

The six high school girls who are accompanying him on the present tour are the Jersey campaign's "audiences and make actual sales after Carl finishes one of his appealing sales talks.

## War Bonds Will Finish Them

By Fred Johnson  
Chicago Tribune—New York News Syndicate, Inc.



## The Cow with a Complacent Ego

Legislators who want to know what Florida Farm Bureau members are thinking about in the way of legislation will find that they are interested in a state war conservation program, a "no fence law," a return "state time," larger appropriations for experimental and research work that will benefit the farmer—and a rural road building program.

In forging five million shells for the Allied, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company at Butler, Pa., says the company, more than 100,000,000 pounds of steel, worth more than \$2,472,000, through an improved process pioneered by the company.

Retiring from a trip that took him to five state capitals and during which he rode through trains, Walter Faye of the American Fire and Casualty Company, Orlando, says that he is Florida's leading authority on "upper barbs and eating on railway diets."

Jesus Hedges as how to live in such a way that if universally practiced would surely bring

## The Sky's the Limit!



and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, former Pahokee residents, now living in Miami. He is now stationed at Camp Shenton, Va., where he is taking an instructor's course in gunnery.

Appointment of C. M. Hazen, an assistant general industrial agent of the Seaboard Airline Railway, with headquarters at Norfolk, was announced by General Agent D. T. Daily this week.

Directing his appeal "To the Farm People of America," J. W. Wickard said, "the farm people of this country have an outstanding war record."

It takes a lot of money to finance the war, even though we are winning. The money is coming from the pockets of the people who are buying the war bonds. The money is coming from the pockets of the people who are buying the war bonds.

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## Rural Bond Sales

### Effective Step In Postwar Planning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today called on American farmers to invest all "spare" dollars in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan beginning November 20 as an "effective step in postwar planning" for rural America.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

An inkling of what may be ahead for the state of Florida in the next session was revealed at the recent conference of the Florida League of Municipalities held in Jacksonville.

Determined to get their share of state funds to offset loss experienced with the passage of the "Agricultural Exemption" Amendment, spokesmen for Florida cities made known their intention to seek aid from the legislature and estimated a minimum of \$8,000,000 from state funds as necessary if Florida municipalities are to stay in business and provide citizens with efficient service.

These spokesmen pointed out that since the enactment of the "Agricultural Exemption" Amendment, the state has lost the revenues of our municipalities have been maintained only under the severest handicaps and few cities have had funds to purchase new equipment or even keep such as they have in repair.

The situation is described as both dangerous and deplorable. During the last ten years equipment has been replaced, come obsolete, few if any replacements have been made and most communities are struggling to maintain service with old worn out dilapidated material and now find that they have scraped the bottom of the barrel with no funds for either replacement or repair.

Mayors and City Managers see a possible solution to their problem in the cigarette tax and in all probability they will make a determined effort to have this increase from 1 cent to 4 cents, from 2 cents to 4 cents, funds from such increased revenue to be allocated to the cities.

On the other hand there will undoubtedly be an attempt made to reduce or eliminate the cigarette tax.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Six room house, servant quarters, chicken yard and big lot on Beacon Point road, \$5500. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Phone 70. Dec. 1.

FOR SALE: 1934 Chevrolet pickup with good tires, in good condition. Lewis Thompson, Pahokee, Fla. 11p.

FOR SALE: The Kilpatrick house at Fort Mayaca, 3 bedrooms, central air conditioning, large dining room and kitchen, large fireplace, 2 car garage, servant quarters, 75 Valencia orange trees, 2 years old, 2 chicken houses, electric lights and city water, on paved highway, land 165 feet front on highway by 100 feet deep. Price \$10,000. See C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade Phone 70. Dec. 8.

BARRELS FOR SALE: Call at Canal Point, Phone 2250 and \$2.50 each. DSC.

FOR SALE: Five room modern, furnished house on North Canal Point road about two blocks from Pahokee high school. Extra large lot, large 5-car metal garage, \$6,000. Easy terms. Call Dan Carpenter, Pahokee, Fla. N24c.

FOR SALE: Six room modern bungalow on Beacon Point road. Good condition, 100' front, double garage quarters, large porches, barbeque, \$6,200. Terms. Call Dan Carpenter, Pahokee, Fla. N24c.

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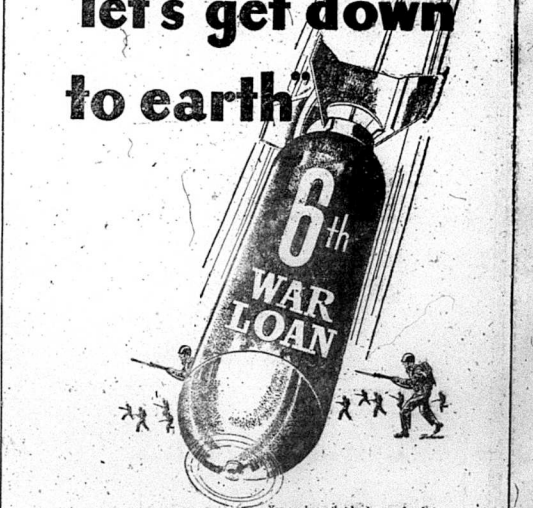
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## "let's get down to earth"



Yes, we know that buying war bonds is necessary, it is important, and represents a saving for ourselves. But...

LET'S GET DOWN TO EARTH and realize that knowing all these things is just the first step.

None of all this means a thing until we go out and buy those war bonds, extra war bonds in addition to the ones we would normally buy. And even so, we can't go on to buy a lot unless...

WE KEEP THE BONDS WE BUY. So, let's forget the blaring bands and the waving flags and really pitch in and buy extra WAR BONDS. . . and then keep 'em!

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Buy at least one extra 6th War Bond above your regular purchases now during the Sixth War Loan!

### Entertain Friends With Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Chastain, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Chastain, entertained several friends at a turkey dinner Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Singletary. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The festive board was decorated with poinsettias and candles.

The dinner consisted of turkey and all trimmings that go with the delectable fowl served during the Christmas season. Following the dinner the evening was spent playing cootie with Dow Geiger winning high score prize and Mrs. G. L. Sims low.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Waitton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Geiger.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Weekly Services  
Tuesday—W. M. B. 7:45 p. m.  
Friday—Young People's Service at 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday night — Evangelistic message.  
Everyone welcome!  
Rev. Joe E. Fowler, pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, will preach two Christmas sermons Sunday, at eleven and eight o'clock, respectively. At the morning hour the subject will be "Gifts," and at the night, "Shopping." The usual, unusual musical program will be presented. A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated persons to visit the Sunday School, which meets at 9:45, with classes for all ages. Two hundred and six attended last Sunday, the fourteenth in succession with an average of two hundred. O. O. Gilbert is the superintendent. The Training Union, which meets at 7 p. m., is also growing. W. V. Unwin is the director. Miss Clark Hull, the associate. Emphasis is now being

placed upon the adult phase of the program, with some 18 enrolled in the adult union. The goal is 25. It is hoped that 100 shall be enrolled in the Training Union work of the church.

The Wednesday night services are showing marked improvement in attendance and interest. Twenty-eight Bibles were in evidence last week, sixty the attendance record. Sponsors for this Wednesday night are Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Geiger and Mrs. Morgan Mullis.

### BPW Club To Aid Children's Society

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club, at a meeting at the home of Alma Farrow Tuesday night, voted its annual contribution to the Children's Home Society of Florida, Jacksonville.

Plans were made for the group's annual Christmas party which will be held at the home of Nola Dragon on Dec. 18, and gifts will be exchanged. A quilt was donated by Mrs. Dragon to be raffled off for the benefit of the club, numbers to be drawn on Dec. 23.

Evidence to the need for religious training and education was revealed in the recent report of the Florida Parole and Probation Association which showed that out of the 743 adult parole cases handled since the war, not one had ever received any religious training or ever attended church or Sunday School. The International Council of Religious Education will sponsor a nation-wide "Youth Week" January 28 to February 4, during which every effort will be made to bring Christian education to the youth of the land.

Edwin A. Menninger, chairman of the Florida Press Association's Memorial Tree Committee, suggests that civic organizations adopt the plan advanced by the Press Association and plant living memorials in honor of the service men of their communities who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Cooperating with the American Bible Society, Florida pastors are urging their congregations to observe the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as Bible reading month.

## For Liberty and Peace on Earth



The three most popular men in Florida right now are Millard Caldwell, Governor-elect, Walter W. Rose, president of the 1945 State Senate, and Evans Crary, Speaker of the House for the coming session.

A "slipped lip" type of slide fastener that is air and water tight has been developed by B. F. the Food Machinery Company at Lakeland and by Graham-Paige.

Beardley Ruml, originator of pay-as-you-go income tax plan, now urges a 30 per cent cut in personal income tax levies to increase individual purchasing power.

Production of the 1,000th "Alligator," the amphibious tank now playing a major role in the invasion of the Philippines, has been announced by Graham-Paige Motors in Detroit.

## Prince Theatre

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

Sunday-Monday

"SHOW BUSINESS"

With Eddie Cantor and George Murphy

Tuesday-Wednesday

"MADEMOISELLE FIFI"

with Simone Simon and Kurt Kruger also

"FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"

with all-star cast

Thursday-Friday

"MARINE RAIDERS"

with Pat O'Brien and Ruth Hussey also

"ARE THESE OUR PARENTS?"

with Helen Vinson and Lyle Talbot

Saturday

"VIGILANTES RIDE"

with all-star cast



## Practical Gifts

### For Her

Coats Dresses Gowns  
Slips Sweaters  
House Coats Purses  
Handkerchiefs

### For Him

Billfolds Ties Belts  
Pants Shoes  
Sport Coats Leather Jackets  
Handkerchiefs



### Household Gifts

Bathroom Sets Luncheon Sets  
Guest Towels Spreads  
Blankets Dresser Sets  
Table Cloths and Napkins

### Gifts for Children

Dresses Sweaters Shoes  
Pants Robes  
Slack Suits Jackets  
Bedroom Slippers

## Pahokee Dry Goods Co.

"Where Quality Meets Economy"

Pahokee, Fla.



## FOODS

For Your Fall  
Appetites!

The Newly Opened Restaurant At The Glades Club Provides A Delightful New Dining Service

Our Dining Room Is Equipped To Serve The Most Discriminating

**STEAKS** Choice Beef **\$1.25 to \$2**

You may have a tasty

**Fried Chicken Dinner**  
**\$1.50**

**OYSTERS**

Half Stew ..... .60  
Whole Stew ..... 1.00  
Half Fry ..... .75  
Whole Fry ..... 1.25

**Spaghetti**

With Meat Sauce ....

**75c**

**Chili** ..... 30c

Our Sandwiches Are Not Skimpy  
And The Prices Are Right

## The Glades Club

Restaurant Open 7:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M.



# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY  
Pahokee, Phone 2082

## Carol Carpenter Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Dan Carpenter entertained in honor of her daughter, Carol, eighth birthday, which is on Christmas, with a party at the Woman's Club on Friday, December 8, Poinsettias and a Christmas tree were decorations, with candy under the tree for everyone. Those present were: Betty Bishop, Annette, M. L. B. Barren, Vertummen, Lynn Shirley, Mary Funderburk, Roberta Hatton, Tommy Long, Jewel Brady, Lova Williams, Stella Sue Barnes, Hazel Chang, Donna Gail Jensen, Charlotte Connell, Betty and Martha Culbertson, Kathy Wilson, Tommy Chastain, Sherr B. Elliott, Donald Pickett, Ferris Kincaid, Jimmie Rozelle, Calvin Padgett, David Cummings, Sam, Jimmie, Cohen, Chuck Elliott, Phillip, Dulaney and Gene Owens.

Mrs. Ralph Grimes, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. C. A. Shreve assisted. Mrs. Carpenter in entertaining.

## Mrs. Stanley Heads Woman's Society

Mrs. Ralph Stanley was elected president of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting in the Church Monday night. Other new officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, treasurer; Mrs. L. W. Weeks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. L. Pope, recording secretary; Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, mission study secretary; Mrs. J. A. Dulaney, supplies secretary; Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, children's work secretary; Mrs. J. P. Cohen, students' work secretary; Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Christian social relations secretary; Mrs. Jack Phillips, literature and publications secretary; and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, spiritual life secretary.

Following the election members of the society held their annual Christmas party in the recreation room with husbands present as invited guests. Christmas carols were sung, games and other forms of entertainment enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served. Mrs. H. C. Graham was in charge of party arrangements.

## Miss Howell To Wed Harry W. Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howell, Sr., of Baker, Fla., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Nell to Harry W. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Greenboro, Georgia. The wedding will take place in November. Miss Howell is a resident of Belle Glade where she has made her home for the past few years. She is at present employed in the personal department of the Greenboro Farm Labor Center. Mr. Stewart is an engineer with the War Food Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kautz (Bertha Mae Burdeshaw) announce the birth of a son, Ronald Herman, at the Everglades Hospital on Friday, Dec. 8. Mr. Kautz who has a rating of T5 in the Army Signal Corps is stationed in the Dutch East Indies.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. I. J. Prasare returned to Shreveport, La., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Prasare, in Pahokee. Sgt. Prasare is a member of the Army Medical Corps stationed at Barkeley Field, near Shreveport.

Mrs. L. D. Polk has returned to Live Oak after a visit of several days from Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes here.

Mrs. Ralph Steel returned this week to her home in California after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Segree, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. Fred Griffith, Columbia, S. C., spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Boland, before going to Jacksonville, where she is now employed.

Pvt. E. J. Newsome visited his family in Pahokee the past week while being transferred from Alabama to an army base in Maryland.

O. B. McClure, T. L. Burns, and Rev. T. A. Ferguson, attended the Methodist District conference at White Temple Church, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hay-  
tip of Belle Glade, announce the birth of twins, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, and a son, Thomas Cameron, at the Everglades Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

## Mission Group In Meeting Monday

The Pahokee Baptist Woman's Missionary Union conducted a regular service program at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stella Mullis presented the program which had as its title, "Peace Is His Wonderful Name." Mrs. G. Lillis was in charge of the devotionals. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. J. E. Unwin, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Curaway and Mrs. Morgan Mullis. The group will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Unwin next Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Moore and daughter, Lucy, Naples, N. C., are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hub Spooner have come to Miami for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stollenberg, and other relatives there.

Mrs. Minnie Ruth Flowers, accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. S. E. Henderson and other friends of Miami, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, and Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes.

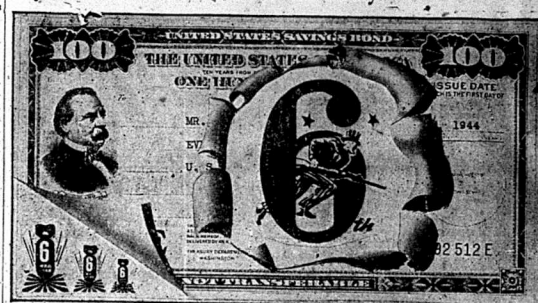
Mr. and Mrs. James Sample of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Stephen Craig, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Sixteen states have set up constitutional safeguards that earmark automotive taxes for roads.

## WMU Met With Anderson Chastain

The WMU met with Mrs. Anderson Chastain Dec. 10. In the absence of Mrs. George, who is ill, Mrs. Anderson Chastain was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. J. S. Chastain in charge of the program. A report was made by Mrs. Anderson Chastain in regard to a new rug for the church. She reported good progress and stated that members hope to soon have the new rug in place. The WMU is doing some excellent work this year and a cordial invitation is extended to all Baptist ladies to participate. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. T. M. Chastain on the second Monday in January.

Buy at Least an Extra \$100 Bond Today!



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### GIFTS To Please Her

**LADIES' DRESSES**  
Crepes, Gahardines, wash silks, wool, cashmeres and wool-Jerseys.  
9-13, 12-52.

**\$7.95 to \$22.50**

**HAND BAGS**  
Leather, plastic and wool materials.  
**\$2.98 to \$15.00**

**GOWNS and NEGLIGEEES**  
Prints and solid colors in Crepe and Satin.  
**\$3.95 to \$29.50**

**SWEATERS**  
Sloppy Joes, Button and Slip-over styles.  
**\$2.98 to \$9.98**

**SLACK SUITS**  
All wools, and new materials.  
**\$6.95 to \$14.95**

**LADIES' COATS**  
Form fitting, and box-styles—all wool materials.  
**\$16.50 to \$35.00**

**ROBES**  
Quilted silks, all wool materials and Brunch Coats.  
**\$7.95 to \$19.50**

### Gifts To Delight Him

**MEN'S TIES**  
Manhattan, Arrow and Wemberly—a beautiful selection.  
**\$1.00 and \$1.50**

**BELTS**  
Hickok and Pioneer Initial Buckle Sets; solid and two-tone sport styles.  
**\$1.00 to \$2.50**

**CURLEE SUITS**  
In every model to fit any size man—stouts, short stouts, shorts, slims, regulars—in all the latest colors and patterns—single or double breasted, at popular prices.  
**\$25.00 to \$49.50**

**LEISURE JACKETS**  
In all wool solid colors, plaids and two-tones.  
**\$12.95 to \$18.50**

**MEN'S FELT HATS**  
Stetson and Chesterfield.  
**\$5.00 to \$10.00**

**LEATHER JACKETS**  
Jacket, or coat styles.  
**\$12.95 to \$19.50**

**SPORT SHIRTS**  
Solid colors, and plaids, short sleeves and long sleeves.  
**\$1.50 to \$10.00**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
All wool and part wool, solid colors, and two-tones. Button and pull over—all sizes.  
**\$3.95 and \$10.95**

**SPORT COATS**  
In all wool—plaids and solid colors. All sizes.  
**\$12.95 to \$25.00**

**MEN'S SOX**  
A big selection by Phoenix and Cooper.  
**25c to 65c**

**MEN'S SHOES**  
By Florsheim, Roblee, Jarman and Fortune.

### GIFTS For The Boys & Girls

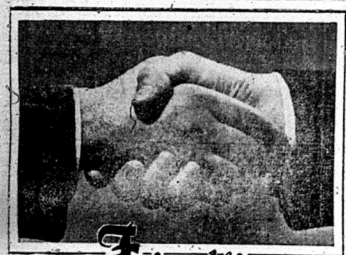
**CHILDREN'S FLANNEL**  
Sleepers and pajamas. Age 1 to 8.  
**\$1.39 to \$1.98**

**CHILDREN SWEATERS**  
Part and all wool slip-over and coat styles. Ages, 2-16.  
**\$1.49 - \$3.95**

**GIRLS' JERKINS AND COAT SUITS**  
All wool. Ages 6 to 14.  
**\$7.95 to \$14.95**

**BOYS' SPORT COATS AND SUITS**  
All wool, and new patterns. Sizes, 6-22.  
**\$10.95 to \$22.50**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
Wool materials and cottons. Ages, 6 months to 14 years.  
**\$1.98 to \$6.95**



## Friendliness WELL BECOMES A BANK

We haven't escaped the impact of war. We, too, have more work to do, more patriotic duties to perform, less help to handle everything. But we haven't "war nerves". Perhaps that's because each and every one on our staff, old and new, knows that "Friendliness well becomes a bank" has been our motto, and more than a motto, through other difficult times. Our friendliness has its roots in widespread community acquaintance, which makes it natural, sincere, spontaneous. We hope you'll feel its warmth in all our dealings. If by chance some of today's unfortunate attitude of indifference should creep in, we want to be the first to know about it!

**BANK BY MAIL**  
Addressed Envelopes Provided

**THE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK**  
At Belle Glade

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**Kahn's Dept. Store**  
"First With The New" . . . . . Pahokee





## Holland Reports State Financial Condition Good

TALLAHASSEE. — Gov. Spensard L. Holland, in the last of his series of monthly reports to the state, Monday night declared Florida's financial condition to be "good," praised the Florida Citrus Commission for its efforts in building up that industry, and urged all potential war workers in the state to apply "at once" for a job in war industry to help curb "serious shortages."

Gov. Holland declared he was certain that the state would be turned over to the incoming administration in the strongest financial condition in its history.

The governor said that he had been advised by the state racing commission "that revenue from racing will be materially larger than it was last year. This will mean increased revenues for the counties and the schools and it will make certain that the general revenue fund will not have to be touched in paying increased benefits to the aged and blind."

The governor praised the Florida Citrus Commission, which since its inception in 1935 has built the Florida fruit market from a crop of 30,000,000 boxes to over 80,000,000. Holland reported much interest in the Florida citrus industry divulged at the commission's annual dinner, given in New York recently for food editors of magazines, trade journals, larger newspapers and radio broadcasters of the nation.

"I was proud to tell them," he said, "that in spite of the October hurricane our estimated crop has been considerably larger than any former crop and that our high standards of quality were maintained under rigid inspection."

Holland took action on an urgent wire received from Gen.

Frederick Uhl, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command, and urged all potential war workers in Florida to apply at once for a war production job to help curb "serious shortages."

Uhl's message reported shortages in military supplies and asked all who have left war work to seek war work.

## How Big Should A Town Be?

What is the ideal size for a town?

A town ought to be big enough so that a farmer can find a place to park his car. Unless farmers and their wives can bring the new wealth out of the soil, and take home the goods the new wealth earns, there can't be many towns.

A town ought to be big enough that a friendly dog can run without a leash. When every dog must be tied to the end of a string, and none but his owner knows his name, then the place is too small.

A town ought to be big enough so that a green yard can be around every house. When there are no yards where children can

play, where a man and woman can plant a rosebush and get their feet upon the natural earth, too little room is left for people to live as normal human beings should.

A town ought to be big enough that rows of trees can line the streets. When a place gets so small that the trees have to be cut down, and only stone and brick and concrete and steel are allowed, little beauty remains except that which is artificial and imprisoned.

A town ought to be big enough so that a man can say good morning to those he meets which, big enough so that he can stop to talk with a friend if he chooses without being jostled on the sidewalk.

A town ought to be big enough that everyone will rejoice when a new baby is born, or when good fortune or a victory comes to anyone who lives there, and big enough that when a funeral procession goes by there will be people to ask who has passed on.

A town ought to be big enough that a person can have as many friends as he deserves to have. If a town is too small, it is marked for this project.

laughter to be heard and for a smile to be seen.

There are, we believe, a great many big-enough towns in our America.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Customs Building For City Of Miami

TAMPA, Dec. 14. (FNS).—Major Allie Angle, Florida's collector of customs, announced this week that plans are under way for the construction of a United States Customs building in Miami to cost \$1,350,000.

Site for the building was donated by the City of Miami at the corner of NE 9th Street and Biscayne Blvd. Preliminary plans call for construction of a four-story building which would not only house the customs office but also the naturalization service, immigration service and United States Public Health service.

Major Angle said that he expected to discuss the matter with the next few days with Senator Charles O. Andrews who introduced the measure in the Senate that resulted in funds being earmarked for this project.

## The Country Paper Gets Around In These Days Of War

The Glimet, affectionate generic appellation for any small town newspaper, has cast aside its role as a stay-at-home, stick-in-the-mud, and now is stepping out to all the far-flung corners of the world. As a morale booster to seafaring sailors, soldiers and marines, to Red Cross units, SPARS and WACS, it is second to none. The weekly visit of the little printed sheet is something to look forward to, and if by any chance the mail is delayed and six or a dozen copies arrive at the same time, the boy from the home town will read for hours to catch up with the news. And while he is reading he no longer will be on a beach in Normandy or a jungle in New Guinea or a gloomy barracks in Australia. He will be transported to Pleasant Valley, Black Jack or New Hope, as he reads avidly about his old friends and neighbors, about the weather and the crops. Familiar names are a comfort to his eyes, news of home-folks a balm to his weary mind. No doubt about it, the Glimet does a lot for GI Joe.

Most eagerly of all, he looks for the page in the paper devoted to service men from the community, for it is a poor Glimet indeed which does not have that much space set aside for "Yanks in the Rank," "Uncle Sam's Helpers" or "Our Forces on Land, Sea and Air." Here Joe reads about his ebullient boyhood companions, where they are, what they are doing.

His big hope is that he will find one he knows in his own camp, or stationed where he can look him up. Even the bully whom he heartily disliked in school days would be joyfully greeted now. Fondness for old acquaintances increases in ratio to distance traveled since last seen.

In reporting the news of service men, the editor of the Glimet is strictly impartial. The promotion of a PFC to corporal is given just as much space as that of a commander to captain, or captain to major. Letters, generally handed in by good parents but sometimes sent direct to the editor, are printed. Some are brief and stilted with much use of the word "sire," some are exceedingly well written. A service page of the Glimet may, on any one week, run the gamut of human experience. Engagement, marriage, birth, death, voyage and battle, shipwreck and succor, all are there. Fiction becomes pale and insipid in contrast to this section of real life.

Yes, the Glimet has outgrown its narrow home environment. It now has a global circulation. Mostly the subscriptions for service men and women are paid for

by parents or friends, though the recipients are not slow about writing and saying—"Please keep the paper coming—I don't want to miss any copies." Often it is sent by air mail. Usually there is a civic minded person who sees to it that the town paper goes to any boy who does not have a relative to send it to him. He consults the editor to see that no service man is without a subscription. It keeps "the boys" in touch with home.

MAY THINK CONVERSE, editor, Wellsville (Kan.) Globe.

## Latin American Trade Outlook Is Good

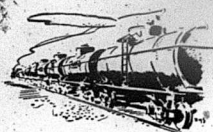
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 14.—Owing to its proximity to Latin America and the favorable foreign exchange position of the leading Latin American countries, Florida is in a favorable position to expand its trade with Cuba and the other West Indies, Central and South America which constitute the vast region known as Latin America, according to William A. Dunlap, District Man-

ager of the U. S. Department of Commerce's Florida office with headquarters at Jacksonville. Manufacturers and exporters, as well as importers, who desire to participate in this trade can obtain detailed information on Latin American trade from Mr. Dunlap at the Commerce Department's Jacksonville office.

Members of the Florida State Senate in caucus at Miami Beach, designated Walter W. Rose of Orlando as president of the 1945 Senate but deferred the naming of a president pro-tem after twice having a tie vote on Senator A. G. McArthur and Senator A. T. Wilson.

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That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

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to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline. The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.

## FIRST

to produce synthetic toluene.

The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.

## FIRST

in the production of crude oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.

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in the transportation of petroleum.

The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one Barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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Freight trains last year total of a total of 727,000,000,000 ton-miles, 115 per cent over passenger 1933.

Smoking, card playing, "moderate" drinking will be permitted in a newly chartered home for the Federal treasury in the fiscal year ended last July 1.

Shot machine profers, outwitted by most states, paid \$7,751,600 for the "Postal Rules and Regulations," but forty years of experience

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Darn Harold Cole, it's all his fault. There ought to be a law against anybody holding a convention on Monday. Especially a Florida State Chamber of Commerce convention.

I came down to the office this morning full of vim, vigor and stuff expecting to turn out a noble and inspiring column, get comfortably humped over my trusty typewriter and then it starts to happen.

First guy to intrude on my Sanctum Sanctorum is L. E. Vause, newly elected president of the Florida State Press Association, who wants to confer. Behind him comes Coleman Rogers, Secretary of the Florida Ice Association. Under ordinary circumstances, Coleman is a right nice guy, but when he is conventioning he is a nuisance.

I never saw so many White Folks in the same place at the same time with nothing to do but annoy guys who contend that "life is REAL, life is EARNST" and conscientiously try to earn an honest living.

Nature didn't build me for resistance and while I can withstand anything but temptation, I found myself out-talked, out-maneuvered and out of luck as far as all my good intentions were concerned.

So here I am bang smack in the middle of the darndest convention that anybody ever inflicted upon an orderly and peaceful community. Thanks to the sympathetic understanding of a friendly room clerk I am now hiding out in one of those well known rooms that no self-respecting hotel has had since the war, but smart hotel clerks keep up their sleazy for just such emergencies. I wrote the maid to hang a sign on the door, "Sickness-Quiet," and so far I have not been disturbed and maybe I will be able to finish this rave and get it in the mail.

Having stopped at rooms 607, 608, 611 and 615 on the way here I have gathered enough material for a dozen columns providing I were willing to sniff and sneeze at the "Postal Rules and Regulations," but forty years of experience

once tells me that all that is "off the record."

All I can do is attempt to give you the highlights. I have messed around hotel lobbies for years but this one at the Tampa Terrace has got 'em all beat, even the best that Tallahassee can offer.

Picture if you can Bill Outman raving about Rannie, Walter Hays talking about cows on the highway, Webster Treadway—planning and chain storing, John Sherman and Basil Kinney lumbering around, Frank Cannon disbanding Liquid Kidnappers, T. B. Ottens—please don't ride the buses, Secretary Bob Gray—maintaining the dignity of the official family, Mildred Caldwell—everybody's darling, Mary L. Baker—and we learned about women from her; Macdonald Bryan—my old pal; Ottemen, you can't tax the airlines; Monte Gray—knows his peas and oysters, Mayor Fitzsimmons—Consider the plight of the municipalities, Realtor Jay Hearin—We can't afford another boom, Billy Wilson—where would we be without our State Farmers Markets, Ed Ball—he ain't sayin', John Ford—have you a Farm Bureau in your town? Arvid's "Hazel" Willis—didn't even cowboy, Carl Brorien—there'll be a two hour delay on your call, Dr. Peck of Ocala—did someone mention specialized medicine? Dave Paik—picture the poor little merchant, Pete Schaal—have you seen Beautiful Spring Springs? Hotelman Riddle—sorry if you haven't a reservation, Frank Traynor—cementing old friendships, J. Ken Guernsey—this is a matter of policy, Lew Kremer—Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute, Andy Slaughter—Orlando is a grand old town, Judge Akerman—Be seated, gentlemen, have you arrived at a verdict? Cliff Davenport—See you in Tallahassee.

I could go on and on and on, but I've got a crazy idea that the gentle reader would rather die a natural death. Anyhow, I've given you enough to impress you with the fact that just about everybody who might be listed as "employed" is gathered in Tampa to celebrate "Florida Totes up 100 Years of Progress." Again I take off my hat to Harold Cole and the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. Under Harold's able guidance the organization has grown from a tiny telephone to become Florida's dominant civic force, the hub and center of the state's progress and advancement. The convention in Tampa this week brought together the outstanding leaders from every walk of life. Such united leadership is Florida's best assurance of continued progress and prosperity.

Supreme Court Holds State Labor Act of 1943 Okeh.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 14. (FNS)—Florida's Supreme Court held last week that labor union business agents may be regulated because labor organization activities vitally affect the public welfare. The tribunal held that business agents may be regulated by law just as real estate agents, insurance agents and other business representatives are regulated.

Leo M. Hill, president of the Florida Federation of Labor, filed an attack upon the law, contending that it was unconstitutional, restricting the freedom of speech and assembly. He contended that like religious, charitable and educational organizations and not be made subject to governmental regulation.

The act upheld by the Supreme Court was one of several labor regulating acts adopted by the 1943 legislature.

Justice Glenn Terrell wrote the court's opinion. He said the licensing of labor union business agents requires "nothing more than a showing of Americanism, good moral character and freedom from felony."

"When unions are required to furnish officers' names and addresses, they are doing no more than is required of literally thousands of persons and institutions throughout the country."

"We have seen how gotten away from the idea that human relations which affect the public welfare can be transacted in a moral vacuum," Judge Terrell declared.

Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for the AFL, said the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Youth Week will be observed January 28 to February 4, 1945, in rural and urban areas of the United States and Canada by more than 5,000,000 Christian youth of Protestant churches. It was announced today by Dr. Roy C. Rose, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education.

With a membership of 1,000 in Orange County as its goal, The Orange County Farm Bureau launched an energetic campaign last week. President Art Kaut expressed confidence that the goal would be met.

## Trees To Honor Newspaper Folk

SILVER SPRINGS, Dec. 14. (FNS)—Adopting a plan proposed by publisher Ed Menninger of the Stuart News, the Florida Press Association will sponsor living memorials to deceased members in the form of rare and beautiful flowering trees. The first such memorial, dedicated to the memory of the late Gilbert Freeman, publisher of the Stuart News, was planted during the convention at Silver Springs Park.

State Comptroller J. M. Lee of Tallahassee made the brief dedication in a voice choked with emotion. Freeman was serving as Col. Lee's assistant at the time of his death.

The tree which occupies a prominent location near Silver Springs Administration Building, was the gift of editor Menninger and is known as Ocala-Spruce, a native of Arabia. When in bloom it is covered with white and gold, scented, camellia-like flowers and it produces a large, globular, woody-shelled fruit that is edible.

President O. A. Brice appointed a Memorial Committee and plans are being made for the planting of memorial trees for other editors and publishers who died during the past year. Those who are being made for the planting of memorial trees for other editors and publishers who died during the past year. Those who are being made for the planting of memorial trees for other editors and publishers who died during the past year. Those who are being made for the planting of memorial trees for other editors and publishers who died during the past year.

A small bowl of vinegar placed in a room will absorb tobacco smoke.

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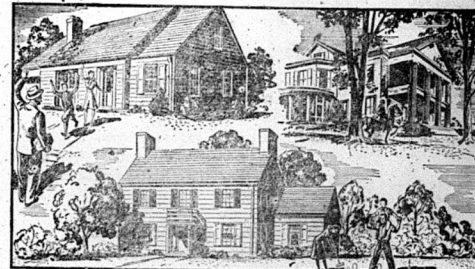
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## Oil Company To Celebrate Huge Production Plan

HOUSTON, Texas. — In a fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate a feat unparalleled in the petroleum industry — the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at the Company's Baytown refinery.

This achievement climaxes a quarter of a century of research, planning, and development by the Humble organization, which in three 25 years has made uniform progress in every phase of its operations.

The war production record of the Humble Companies in the three years since Pearl Harbor is an amazing one, and the December 14 celebration serves to spotlight the Company's leadership in all of its war operations and to pay tribute to its 14,000 employees. Here are some of Humble's war accomplishments:

Attainment of the billion gallon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the fuel for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has been awarded the Army-Navy Distinguished Service Medal.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasoline, aviation engine and heavy

duty lubricating oils, Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more crude oil than any other company in the U. S. One-fourth of this additional crude oil needed for war is being produced by Humble, making its current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billion gallon record of the one-billion gallon celebration will be in attendance about 100 military officials, state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

To interest visitors in industry, there will be set up a number of Army and Navy displays of war equipment, each of which will emphasize how dependent modern mobile armies and navies are on petroleum.

Additional exhibits and motion pictures will portray the Humble Company's operations and will serve to orient visitors before they inspect Baytown refinery. Special tours will be conducted through the refinery and its associated war plants from December 14 through December 17.

The entire program for the celebration is being arranged in such a manner that employees and their families may participate as much as possible.

A bronze medal commemorating the event will be presented to the 14,000 entire employees, and more than 2,000 in the armed forces in a special book which

contains a message from the Company's management expressing appreciation for the contribution each employee has made toward the establishment of war production records. Another book, telling in pictures and story the accomplishments of several departments of companies, will be mailed to each employee.

Humble Oil & Refining Company completed Florida's first commercial production of well water in 1943. It is now drilling several other exploratory wells in the state, and is doing considerable exploration work.

The Humble Company's home office is in Houston, Texas. It produces oil in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida, and is carrying on exploration work in Georgia and Alabama.

## Lex Green Quits Congress, Joins Navy

WASHINGTON. — Rep. Green postponed Monday from the House to become a lieutenant in the Navy.

Dean of the Florida delegation in Congress, Green was chairman of the Committee on Territories and had served on seven other committees.

He was first elected to Congress in 1921 and served continuously since.

Last spring he did not seek re-election in the Florida primary. He ran instead for the governorship of the State and lost to Millard Caldwell.

"Robin Hood" hunters, using only bows and arrows, bagged nine deer in Wisconsin.

Watch those Thanksgiving cranberries! cautions the Linen Supply Association of America, pointing out that laboratory tests show that cranberry stains weaken cotton or linen napery from 211 to 224 per cent.

"Winterizing" the home can save up to 25 per cent on the annual fuel bill and automatic controls, like thermostats, can save 15 to 20 per cent, heating engineers of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company report.

More than 300 American colleges are planning to teach various courses in aviation after the war, a survey by Bendix Aviation Corporation has revealed.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY.

Chancery No. 12735  
DOLLY THOMPSON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MANUEL D. THOMPSON, Defendant.

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TO MANUEL D. THOMPSON, REST-  
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You are hereby required to appear in the 1st day of January, A.D. 1945, at the Court House of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the bill of complaint in the above entitled cause and to show cause why you should not be held responsible for the payment of the four consecutive weekly issues.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1944.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,  
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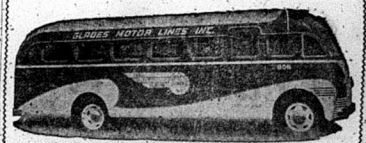
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### Some Social Security Benefits Are Raised

N. E. Conger, manager of the Tampa office of the Social Security Board, explains the effect of the board's announcement that upon request it will re-calculate the amount of old age and survivors insurance benefits available to one-retired workers to include credit for wages received since the benefits were first claimed.

"The action," Conger said, "is intended to take into account the fact that many workers past the age of 65, who have retired and drawn benefits, have gone back to work since the country started its preparation for war. Originally these workers, by filing a claim, set their benefits so that they could not be moved up or down. But they returned to work unexpectedly, and generally have received higher wages than before. The board has therefore announced that, in order to meet the intent of the law, their benefits may be recomputed in order to credit towards monthly retirement benefits the wages they received after they had once filed a claim."

To prevent confusion or misunderstanding, the Tampa office manager issued the following cautions:

(1) Increased benefits will be available only to workers 65 or older, who have claimed benefits and who subsequently have worked in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, and, generally, at higher pay than their former average monthly wages. The benefit amount of widows, orphaned parents whose benefits were based on wages up to the time of an insured worker's death cannot be changed.

(2) Benefits will be re-calculated upon request of beneficiary.

(3) The announcement does not mean that any person may receive benefits while working in jobs covered by the law. The law provides that benefits must be suspended for any month in which the beneficiary makes more than \$14.99 on a covered job.

(4) There is no need for any body who has been working in covered employment after he filed a claim to ask for re-computation of his benefits as long as his pay stays as high as his average monthly wage between January 1, 1937, and the date he filed his claim. On the other hand, if his pay starts going down—as a re-

sult of illness, reduced hours, loss of his job or for any other reason—the worker who is 65 or older should consult the nearest office of the Social Security Board at once.

Business has picked up with the Florida Motor Lines and the Florida East Coast Railway who found their stations swarmed with prospective passengers seeking passage to Gulfstream Race Track at Hallandale, which opened recently.

### County Buys Land Near Jupiter For \$30,000 Park Site

The county commission Monday agreed to purchase 58 acres of land immediately south of Jupiter inlet at a price of \$30,000. The land will be held in reserve for park development, it was said.

The plot contains 1,700 feet of ocean frontage, which, together with 200 feet otherwise obtained, provides the county with 1,900 feet of ocean front in one block.

The transfer would be based on a cash payment by the county of \$9,000, one half of the balance payable in two annual installments with interest at three per cent. Details are to be worked out by the time the commission meets in recessed session on next Monday, the county to take deed on insured title. Details were left in the hands of A. A. Poston, chairman, and Henry F. Lilienbach, county attorney.

Liquor licenses were approved for Johnnie Green, Pahokee; A. A. Sonabent, Country Club, Palm Beach; and Fred Berry Scott, Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. The commission authorized a general resolution approving the Bee Line highway from West Palm Beach to Tampa via Sebring. It purchased a tank car of gasoline at 17 1/2 cents a gallon, and instructed the engineer's office to ask for bids to be opened Jan. 8 for correcting the acoustics of the circuit courtroom.

The H. T. Holloway Construction Co., was awarded the contract to dig a stock pile of native rock to be deposited on the west bank of the Miami canal south of Lake Harbor at a price of 50 cents a cubic yard. The rock will be held for use

on future roadways to be constructed in that general area. Paul Hardin, publisher of The Everglades News, Canal Point, who succeeds Doyle Crocker as Everglades commissioner in January, was a spectator at Monday's meeting. The commission also greeted Dwight Rogers, Fort Lauderdale, congressman from the new sixth district.

### Thirty-one Days Has November

TAMPA, Dec. 14. (FNS)—Confused with sun time, eastern time, daylight saving time and war time to say nothing of two Thanksgiving Days all in the same month, the Tampa Post Office decided to take a hand in the game and some one set the cancelling machine date stamp "Nov. 31" when it should have been Dec. 1.

Eleven days later, somewhere in Italy, Capt. Hampton Dunn, former member of the Tampa Times editorial staff and now with the 12th Air Force, pondered

over the amazing postmark. "What's going on at home," he asks. "Is Postmaster Edgar Wall making his own date or did Nov. 31 result from a presidential directive?"

Anyhow, Capt. Dunn is in possession of a "cover" that some guy ought to sell for enough to protect him in his old age. It takes like this seldom occur but when they do it is like striking oil for the alert stamp collector who catches it. A few years ago one single sheet of air mail stamps were printed with the airplane flying upside down. A collector who went to the stamp window to buy one air mail stamp noticed that the stamp given him was improperly printed. He bought the whole sheet and it brought him a small fortune.

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Thousands of men and women in uniform are looking forward to spending a portion of the Holidays at home. But to accommodate them will take practically all of the space on regular trains from a week before Christmas until a week after New Year.

Everyone who travels unnecessarily during this period will make it more difficult for service men and women to reach their family firesides. Travel space is now definitely limited. Extra railroad equipment, formerly available to meet the heavy demands of holiday traffic, must continue to serve the needs of war.

So before you plan a holiday trip, ask yourself whether it is really essential? Will it prevent some boy in uniform from getting a coach seat or Pullman berth? Your staying home will make it easier for him to secure reservations and travel in greater comfort.



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